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In re Application of : Stein et al.  
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS TO ADAPTIVELY  
COOL A WELDING-TYPE SYSTEM  
Group Art No. : 1725  
Examiner : Kevin P. Kerns

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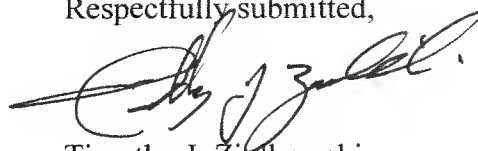
Responsive to the July 19, 2005 Final Office Action issued in the above-captioned patent application, Applicant filed on September 22, 2005 an Amendment/Response to Office Action, along with a Petition to the Director Under 35 C.F.R. §1.181 for Review of Premature Finality. Nearly three (3) months have passed since the filing of these documents. No communication has yet been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action.

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**STATUS INQUIRY REPLY**

APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/605,546 is currently awaiting:

- ☐ Action by the examiner, which should be in approximately \_\_\_\_\_ months
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